

Letter FROM Santa Claus TO Davidson's Cash Store

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS
Toyville,
Reindeer Co.,
Fairland,
December 15th, 1906.

Dear Mr. Davidson:
You are hereby appointed as my distributing agent for Phoenix and all the country around there. You kept such a nice variety of presents last year and so many little boys and girls besides big men and women were pleased with the presents bought at your store that I have decided to appoint you again as my chief distributing agent.

There are some little boys and girls in and around Phoenix who haven't been as good as they ought to have been. They haven't always minded their parents or teacher as they should have done. They haven't been as good and kind to other little boys and girls as they ought to have been. But I have decided to send them presents just the same, as I cannot find it in my heart to disappoint the little boys and girls just because they forgot to do the right thing always.

I hope that every little boy and girl will do their best to be better the coming year. That no boy in Phoenix will tell a lie or steal or do a mean thing. And that every little girl will be good and sweet and kind to her mother and teacher and playmates. Now, Mr. Davidson, when the papas and mammas visit your store, I want you to show them toys for little boys and girls, also presents for mamma and papa. I have left you a good big lot of presents and every one ought to be suited.

Give my love to the little boys and girls of Arizona and tell them I am sorry that there is no snow in Phoenix, which prevents me driving my reindeer and sleigh load of toys around that way.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain cordially yours,
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OF LOCAL INTEREST

THE WEATHER.
Local Daily Weather Report for The Arizona Republican.
Forecast for today: Fair.
a.m. 5:30
p.m. 6:00

Barometer, inches 29.98 30.00
Temperature, degrees 35 34
Dew point, degrees 20 6
Humidity, per cent 50 50
Wind, direction E W
Wind, velocity, miles 3 2
Rainfall, inches 00 00
Weather p. cloudy p. cloudy

Mean daily humidity 50
Mean daily temperature 47
Highest temperature 60
Lowest temperature 34
Total daily rainfall 00

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 110 degrees.
Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 0.46 inch.

L. N. JESUNOFSKY,
Section Director.

SANTA FE TIME TABLE.
PHOENIX
CITY TIME
Departures Arrivals

"The Diamond Jo," for Hot Springs Junction (Castle Hot Springs) Wickenburg, Salome, Congress, Prescott, Jerome, Ash Fork, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, Los Angeles, Coronado and San Francisco. 12:45 a.m. 2:30 a.m.

"The Daylight Express" for Wickenburg, Congress, Prescott, Ash Fork and East. 8:20 a.m. 3:15 p.m.

Mesa and Tempe. 6:40 a.m. 3:35 a.m.
11:35 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m. 6:25 p.m.

Florence, Kelvin, Wickenburg. 11:25 a.m. 1:25 p.m.

GOING TO FRISCO—Fred Striker of San Francisco, who has been visiting the family of A. J. Moore for a short time, will leave for home this evening.

A BABY GIRL—Yesterday was a more important date in the family of Mrs. Thayer than Christmas and all the other holidays put together, for it noted the arrival of a handsome baby girl, at the fashionable hour of high noon.

FUNERAL OF JACK LUND—The funeral of Jack Lund, who died last Friday morning, will take place this afternoon at half past three o'clock from the undertaking rooms of Moore & McClellan.

ILLNESS CHANGED PLANS—Attorney General E. S. Clark came down from Prescott yesterday and intended to leave last night for Tombstone to attend the court proceedings in connection with the tax cases. His plans were changed by a message from Mrs. Clark, who is in Los Angeles, announcing the serious illness of their child, and he left for there this morning.

WENT TO PRESCOTT—Miss Sharlott Hall, who has been the guest of Mrs. S. W. Higley and Mrs. W. F. Nichols for several days left on this morning's train for Prescott. On Thursday last Mrs. Higley gave a little dinner in her honor, those present being Miss Hall, Mrs. Nichols, Miss Alice Butterfield, Miss Fannie Peck, Mrs. Sims Ely and Mrs. Higley.

A GOOD TURN—People generally look on the pawnbroker as a sort of necessary evil, a benefit to mankind in all other times. Saturday, however, the presence of an accommodating pawnbroker, Ike Rozensweig, removed a load off the heart of Tim Colton, who came here a few days ago from the northern mines. Since coming here he received some money through Wells Fargo & Co. and had used it all except a twenty-dollar gold piece, which he offered to a Chinaman in payment for a meal. The celestial noted an unusual appearance to the coin and sounding it found there was no ring to it, so he concluded it was counterfeit and refused to take it. Mr. Colton returned to Wells Fargo & Co.'s office but was told there that they had no assurance it was the same money they had paid him. Then he went to the pawnbroker's and had it weighed and tested, where it proved to be good money, though for some reason it was lacking the usual ring that accompanies an honest coin. Mr. Rozensweig, to relieve Mr. Colton from his dilemma, gave him a twenty-dollar bill for it.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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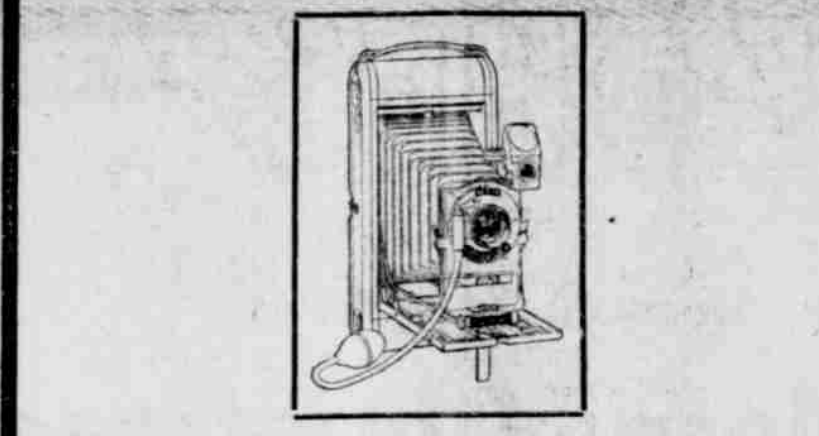
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CHURCH COMMITTEES—The following committees of the Central Methodist church have been appointed: Visitation of sick and strangers, first ward, Mrs. H. A. Hughes, Mrs. S. C. Collier, Mrs. J. A. R. Irvine; second ward, Mrs. J. W. Ambrose, Mrs. L. D. Dameron; Mrs. W. L. Osborn; Mrs. J. D. Marlar, Mrs. Cliff McKee; third ward, Mrs. Jno. Irvine, Mrs. M. J. Friend, Mrs. J. W. Harper; fourth ward, Mrs. E. Irvine, Mrs. Eugene Jackson, Mrs. A. H. Vinson. Welcome.

MISS MAUD OSBORN, Prof. J. F. Stillwell, Miss Leah Irvine, Dr. T. F. Hudson, Mr. Carroll Vinson, Miss Ed Hughes, Music, Mrs. L. D. Dameron, Miss Estelle Osborn; Miss Lou Marlar, Mrs. H. O. Palmer, Mrs. Lena Spear, Flowers and decorations, Mrs. M. H. Williams, Miss Alice Irvine, Miss Blanche Hughes, Miss June Osborn, Miss Lucile Walker. Sacramento, Mrs. H. A. Hughes, Miss Pearl Irvine. Janitorship, J. A. R. Irvine, L. D. Dameron, Frank Taylor. Recruiting committee, J. F. Stillwell, Frank Taylor, Walter Gibson, Alice Irvine, Ed Hughes, Ushers, Palmer Irvine, Frank Taylor. Superintendent of Junior League, Miss Alice Irvine.

THE MYSTIC SHRINE. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine are notified that there will be a special meeting of El Zaribah Temple tonight, for the installation of officers. A full attendance is requested.

GEO. W. VICKERS, Recorder.

GUNS, CUTLERY AND SILVERWARE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT DAVIDSON'S CASH STORE PHOENIX, A. T.

Dr. Wm. G. Lentz's dental parlors moved from Fleming Block to rooms recently used by Hassayampa club, over Hub Clothing Store.

W. J. BUSHLEY'S CONDITION—The condition of W. J. Bushley, who was suddenly stricken down on the street last Thursday and taken to the Sisters' hospital, had not materially changed last night and his recovery was regarded as most doubtful. On Saturday there appeared to have been some improvement, as he had rested more easily the night before. But he had a bad night on Saturday night. He has not yet recovered consciousness.

A FALSE STORY—it develops that the injury done by the Colorado river flood in the vicinity of Yuma was not as great as was at first reported and that the Laguna project has not been materially interfered with. The Yuma Enterprise says: "Some individual, perhaps rendered malicious by jealousy of the lands and people under the Yuma project, circulated a report which was printed in the Los Angeles dailies, to the effect that the levees of the Yuma project had broken during the recent flood and the country was ruined. There is not a word of truth in it. Not a foot of land under the protection of the levees of the Yuma project was flooded. These levees extend south below Yuma only about fifteen miles. Before all the valley is protected they will have to extend

about eighteen to twenty-five miles. Of course the flood below the south end of the levee spread out over the lands; that is all."

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HYDROGRAPHIC HASH A VARIEGATED BLEND

A Confounding of Miscellaneous Storage and Irrigation Items Promiscuously Collected.

R. H. Collins came down from the Arizona head Saturday morning, and reports things progressing nicely at the newly established construction camp. Twenty-five teams and about sixty men are now at work repairing the breaks in the Arizona canal. It is expected these repairs will be completed by next Saturday night, after which attention will be turned to the work on the Extension.

Mr. Collins left yesterday morning for Frog Tanks to examine certain machinery, formerly owned by the Agua Fria Canal company which it is believed will answer nicely the purposes of the workmen at the Arizona head and on which the executive board has a flattering opinion. He expected to return last night and go back to the head tomorrow.

A telephone message from Roosevelt Saturday reported about 1400 second feet or 55,000 inches of water in the river at that point. It is also announced that the contractors were at work repairing the coffer dam and making good progress. The sheet piling had been driven nearly across the break in the upper dam and it was expected it would be finished today and the water in the river all diverted through the sluicing tunnel.

Jack Whitney has nearly finished the final touches to the intake dam above the Roosevelt dam and expects to be at Roosevelt by Tuesday.

An engineering party is now on the Roosevelt road, working this way and expecting to reach Mesa City last night. It is engaged in setting posts every mile along the road so the wayfarer may know where he is all the time, or at least within a mile or so.

Engineer Farish will have the week for Roosevelt from which point he will work north with a surveying party, working out the route of the high line road that is to run up Tonto creek above the water line of the reservoir, to take the place of the one that will be submerged.

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And it sometimes happens that there is no harmony in the home of a music composer.—Chicago News.

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